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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
HAJIME IKEDA, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Sheridan R. MacCauley
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Application No.: 10/580,554	:	Group Art Unit: 1651
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Filed: May 26, 2006	:	Confirmation No.: 5977
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING	:	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated February 6, 2008 (Paper  
No. 20080202) in the above-identified application, as follows.